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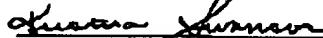
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action made final, dated September 16, 2005 in the identified application. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims, and
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